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1. Comment. The 316 Division has consistently been reported in the northeast sector of Tonkin. Possibly this refers to the newly-formed 306 Division reported in [REDACTED]
2. Comment. Reference to these individuals is contained in [REDACTED] from another source, on the organization of the high command of Intersector X (High Laos):
 - a. Nguyen Bang Giang has previously been reported as Col. Bang Giang. He is here reported as Commander-in-Chief of Intersector X.
 - b. Song Hao was reported as Political Commissar of Intersector X.
 - c. Be Xuan Cuong is presumably the same as Be Song Cuong, Commander-in-Chief of Sub-Zone A, Intersector X.
3. Comment. Possibly the same as the Le Thanh reported in [REDACTED] 31 December 1949, as a Political Commissar in Intersector III and in [REDACTED] as head of the personnel division of the 303 Division.

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4. [REDACTED] Comment. Vu Lap was reported in [REDACTED] as Deputy Chief of the 308 Division as of 31 December 1949.

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